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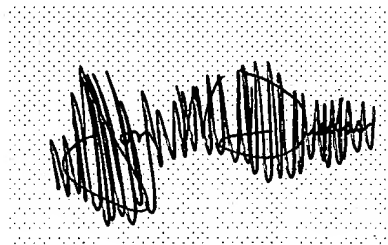
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(54) **MACHINE DEPENDENT LOGIN FOR
ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING ITEM SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An on-line VBI printing system that includes one or more
cryptographic modules and a central database. The crypto-
graphic modules are capable of implementing a variety of
required security standards. A client system provides a user
friendly GUI for facilitating the interface of the user to the
system. The GUI system includes wizards that help the user
step-by-step with processes of registration, logging into the
system, and printing the VBI.

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In one aspect, the invention describes an on-line system for
printing a value bearing item (VBI) that includes a memory
for storing information specific to a first computer used by
the user for registering with the on-line system, wherein the
information is used by the server system to identify the first
computer and a re-registration wizard for requiring the user
to re-register if a second computer used by the user is not the
same as the first computer used for registering the user.

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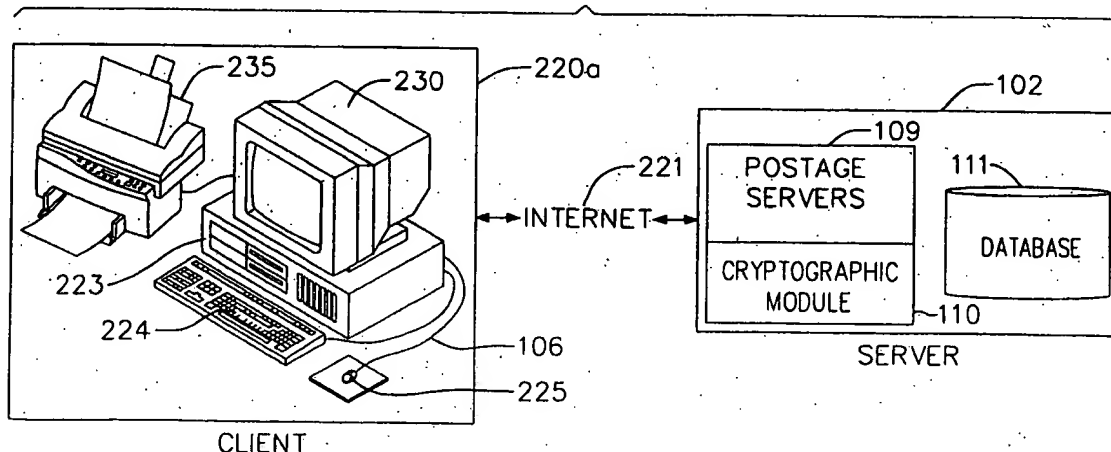


FIG. 1

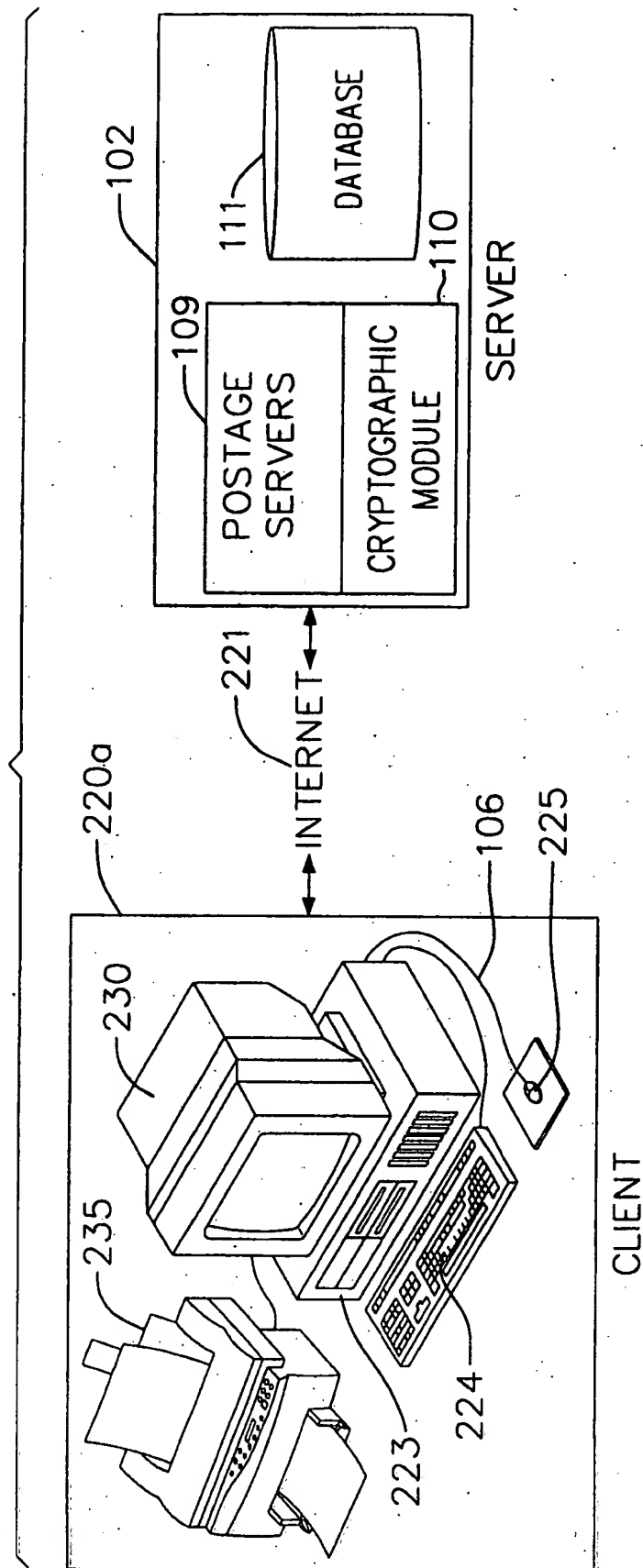


FIG. 2

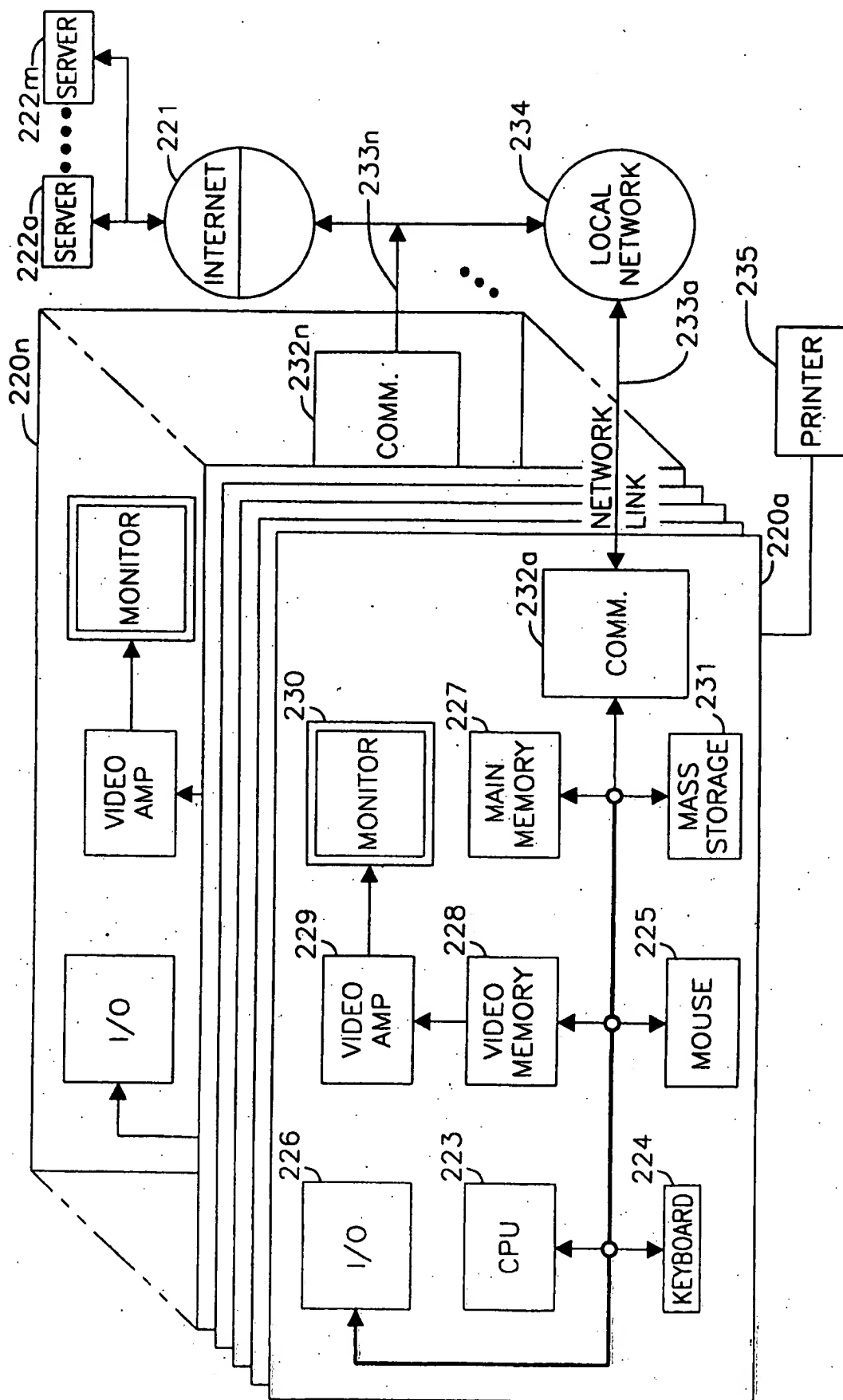


FIG. 4

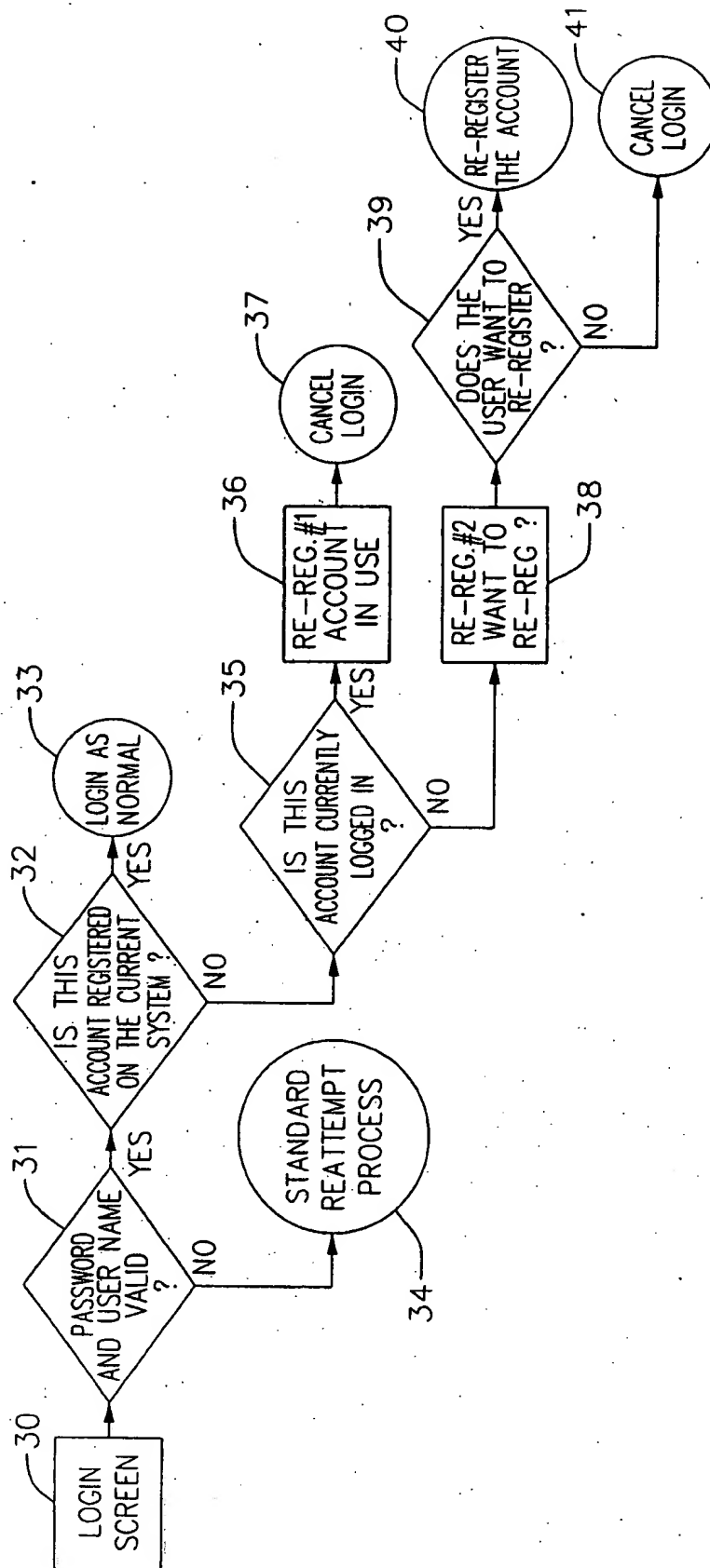
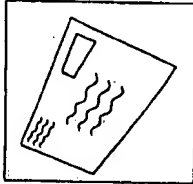


FIG. 5A

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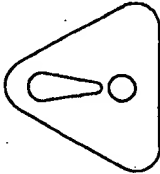
ENTER YOUR **PASSWORD** TO CONNECT TO
THE STAMPS.COM SERVER.

USER NAME:

PASSWORD:

FIG. 5B

RE-REGISTER



THIS ACCOUNT IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED ON ANOTHER
COMPUTER. STAMPS.COM ACCOUNTS CAN ONLY BE
RUN OFF OF ONE COMPUTER AT A TIME.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RE-REGISTER THIS ACCOUNT ONTO
THIS COMPUTER?